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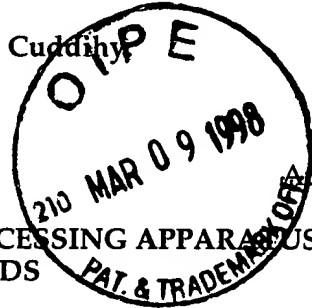
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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 135.00	\$ 0.00
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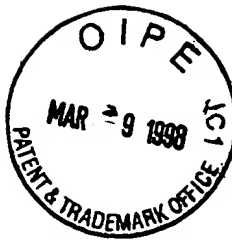
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 1998.  
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the  
above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

*Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. For the PTO's  
convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to  
review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*

2. (Thrice Amended) A method of communicating information at a  
multimedia receiver station, said receiver station including at least one receiver for